

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of September 13, 2007 issued with respect the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the printhead comprises a plurality of inkjet nozzles having thermal bend actuators configured to cause ink ejection from the nozzles. Support for this amendment can be found on pages 43-45 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-4, 9, 21-30 and 45 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) Rejections

Regarding independent claim 1

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1 is not taught or suggested by Fisher et al. (US 5,051,761) in view of Lin et al. (US 6,022,104), because Fisher and Lin merely disclose thermal, piezoelectric and acoustic actuated printheads, not a thermal bend actuated printhead for printing on a moving web as recited in amended independent claim 1.

Regarding dependent claims 2-4, 9, 21-30 and 45

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and therefore claims 2-4, 9, 21-30 and 45 dependent therefrom, is fully disclosed in the parent and grandparent applications, and therefore Silverbrook and Martin cannot be combined with Fisher and Lin with respect to amended independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

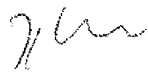
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